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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-31

process for the preparation of perindopril, wherein the aralkyl ester (I) and N-[(S)-carbethoxybutyl]-(S)-alanine (II) are used as starting material and preparation of these intermediates (I) and (II).

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2. claims: 32-35

perindopril, its use as ACE inhibitors in therapeutic treatment and the pharmaceutical composition thereof.

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